



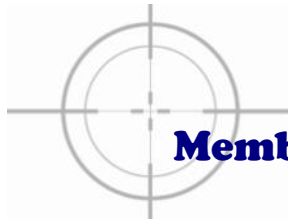
# The Bullet-IN

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## Don't Forget ! Time to Renew

Annual and Senior members it's that time of year to renew your membership at River Bend Gun Club and this year again it's easy with our online website renewal. No more paper! Just log in to the website - [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org) - and follow the simple secure instructions.

If you have any difficulty, questions or need assistance, just reach out to Greg Hughes at [assistantclubmanager@rbgc.org](mailto:assistantclubmanager@rbgc.org) or (770) 893-2538.



**Membership Renewal Time!**

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## 2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND FAMILY PICNIC

On Sunday, May 15, approximately 300 RBGC members, their families and guests turned out for the 2022 RBGC annual business meeting, family picnic, and swap meet. A total of 122 life, annual and senior members officially signed-in and cast ballots for the annual election of officers. In addition, 24 life, annual and senior member proxies were submitted to the Club Secretary prior to the meeting. These proxies, from members unable to attend the meeting and vote, authorized other members in attendance to vote on their behalf.

The annual business meeting was called to order promptly at 11:00AM by Club President Will Owensby, who delivered the opening remarks followed by club officer reports from the Club Treasurer, Club Secretary, Chief Range Officer and Club Manager. Club Manager, Bill Illg presented the Member of the Year award plaque to annual member Joe Bogard, Jr. and Ben



Franklin was recognized with a plaque honoring his 25 years of service as RO and Match Director for the 100 Yard Match Clinic venue. Ederlin Owensby received a plaque honoring her years of service as Chairwoman of the RBGC Activities Committee for FY 2017-FY 2022.

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Immediately following Bill Illg's presentation, Will Owensby, took the stage and called Bill Illg back to the podium. Will thanked Bill for his years of dedicated service to the club as Club Manager and as Asst. CRO and presented him with a Colt 1911A1 pistol in a glass topped display case. This award was made on behalf of the club for Bill's valuable contribution and service for FY 2017-FY 2022.



Following the awards presentations, Club Secretary, Erica D'Amico announced the results of the 2022 RBGC elections and the officers elected.

## **Club President**

Will Owensby (incumbent) was elected with 40 Life Member in person votes and proxies.

## **Life Directors:**

Art Thompson (incumbent) was elected with 58 Life Member in person votes and proxies.

Charlie Iracondo (unopposed) was elected with 58 Life Member in person votes and proxies.

## **Annual Director:**

Doug McNash (unopposed) was elected with 83 Annual and Senior Member in person votes and proxies.



Following the announcement for the election results, David Norcross, Member Communications and PR Manager and Erica D'Amico conducted the door prize drawing for members who officially signed in for the meeting. 27 door prize items of ammunition, gun tool kits, and two Annual Dues Certificates redeemable for annual membership were given away. Annual members John Busey and Carl King received the Dues certificates.

Will Owensby, adjourned the meeting at 12:03 PM.

Immediately following the annual business meeting, Big D's Barbecue served a classic southern barbecue lunch of chopped beef brisket, BBQ pork, BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade with peach and apple cobbler for dessert. In addition, a talented grill team including Bob Ford and Ernie Knoche served up juicy grilled hamburgers and plump hot dogs.



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The Wacky Obstacle Course was enjoyed by the children.

The swap meet was held on the covered firing line of the Mark Skuttle MP2 Range from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It was well attended by 133 club members, 35 family and 18 guests who all signed in. Prospective buyers found a wide array of goods for sale



including shotguns, hand guns, rifles, holsters, ammunition, reloading components and equipment, and various shooting gear.

The annual meeting and picnic requires a lot of planning and preparation by members of the Activities Committee and RBGC staff. Set-up on the day before and the day of the big event requires the help of many dedicated people. We offer the club's sincere thanks to the following members and helpers:

## Registration Desk:

Erica D'Amico, Club Secretary  
Lesa Van Oudheusden, Annual Member Spouse  
Linda Horne, Bullet-In Newsletter Editor  
Denise Thompson, Life Member Spouse  
Larry Caldwell, Annual Member  
Jaime Frost, Annual Member

Cleaning of patio, kiosk, grills, sound system, tent, tables, chairs and food and drink set-up crew and tear down: (Please accept our apologies if we have missed anyone on this list)

Bobby Reiber, Jr., Life Member  
Junior Byant, Annual Member  
Bill Illg, Club Manager  
Eric Leid, Club Manager  
Bill Wettingfeld, SG Hill Manager  
John Busey, Annual Member  
Karen Busey, Annual Member Spouse  
Phil Henderson, Annual Member  
Denise Thompson, Life Member Spouse  
Erica D'Amico, Club Secretary  
Ederlin Owensby, Life Member  
Jim Lasneski, Annual Member Guest

Next year's annual business meeting, family picnic and swap meet are scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Details for the 2023 picnic will begin to appear in the club's Bullet-In newsletter and on the website early next spring.

—Ederlin Owensby



## Welcome

The Chief Range Officer is pleased to announce that Phil Henderson has joined the ranks of the CRO Team. Phil volunteered to give back to the club in every way he could --as a member of the Scholarship Committee already, he can add ACRO II to his list of altruistic endeavors! Please take a moment to read over Phil's short biography below and next time you see Phil patrolling the ranges -take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome him to the CRO!

### Philip J. Henderson

*I was introduced to River Bend Gun Club as a guest of Jim Campbell to shoot Trap one day. After shooting another time with Jim and his fellow members I was hooked! I started asking, how do I join River Bend? That was around 2006.*

*I am originally from Miami Shores. I grew up around firearms and learned to shoot and hunt from my dad and older brother. In the early 1980's as I started college, I worked as an EMT on an ambulance and was a State Certified Firefighter.*

*I began my career as a part time cargo handler and later transitioned to a full-time courier. From there I progressed as a tractor trailer driver. I was later encouraged to pursue a management position in which I performed in two different divisions over the past twenty plus years. I successfully retired from FedEx in July 2021.*

*I enjoy all types of shooting sports and particularly enjoy the time spent shooting with my wife and daughter while coaching firearm safety and the fundamentals of different types of guns.*

### Club Biography

- Action Pistol - squad ARO
- Three Gun- squad ARO
- Shotgun skeet, trap and sporting clays
- RBGC Scholarship committee
- New Coach for Women On Target



## RIVER BEND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The Scholarship Committee announces the 2022 Academic Year Scholarship Recipient:  
**Thomas Dearman**

While at Auburn, I plan to increase my knowledge in the fields of mechanical or aerospace engineering. I am interested in engineering because as a child I was quite fond of Legos, building robots, computers and anything else I could put together or take apart.



# Official Club Business

## Highlights of the April 11, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of eight Board members. Also attending were four club officers, the Club Manager, the Assistant Club Manager, three life members, three annual members, and one life member spouse. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, April 11, 2022. The meeting was held at RBGC's Gene Mowell Conference Center on club property.

A quorum was confirmed, the proposed agenda was adopted, the minutes of the March 14, 2022, Board meeting were approved, and the following officer and manager reports were presented and accepted:

Treasurer   Secretary   Chief Range Officer   Club Manager   Shotgun Manager

Board decisions made, actions taken, and items of interest:

- Treasurer Geoff Rhines reported that March FYTD income was \$854K, an increase of approximately \$55K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- March FYTD expense was \$841K, an increase of approximately \$94K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- Cash in the bank as of 3/31/22 was \$212,242 including \$100,214 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the April 2022 meeting was 2,227, 21 members more than last month.
- The number of Senior Members at the beginning of the April 2022 meeting was 204 (9.16% of RBGC membership).
- Chief Range Officer Jim Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for March 2022 totaled 1,500 (1,224 members and 276 guests).
- Fourteen venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for March 2022. Total entries were 621 (192 members, 427 non-members, and 2 juniors). March match income was \$6,735.00 with \$2,305.00 reported to the club.
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on March 27, 2022, for 21 attendees.
- There were 8 Tac Rifle Certifications, 3 NFA Certifications, and 0 Supergun Certifications in March.
- Bill Goode was approved by the Board as ACRO effective April 30, 2022.
- Phil Alexander was approved by the Board as adjunct ACRO II.
- Club Manager Bill Illg reported that the Ken Smith Bullseye Pistol Range had a mast installed for the Kings III antennae and the box is now working properly.
- Door closers were installed on both the Cowboy and AP Bay 5 men's' rooms.
- Dawson County Fire visited on March 31 and the Knox Box at the gate is working.
- The fascia on the rear of the pro shop and a hole in the roof have been repaired.
- The chain was repaired on the 500M target on the Silhouette Range.
- A TV and wall mount were purchased to replace the slide projector and slide screen in the conference center.
- The Assistant Club Manager reported on behalf of Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld that shotgun range use in March 2022 was 393 shooters (322 members and 71 guests). 1,261 rounds were fired during March with 21 cart rentals. Total March revenue to the club was \$8,171.
- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the April Bullet-IN reached 2,221 recipients with 2,214 successful deliveries (99.7%). Open rate was 1,503 (67.9%) and 664 (30%) members clicked through the newsletter.
- Facilities Committee Chairman Art Thompson reported that the committee met on April 10, 2022 and voted unanimously to table all work on the AP Pavilion and postpone the AP5 Berm Conex project until a proposal is received for the AP Bays drainage repair. The effort currently under review for Cowboy Bay 6 Range floor modification will be postponed as well until a drainage fix is defined for the AP Bays as it will be similar in scope.

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# Official Club Business

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- The board approved 8 picnic tables for the Action Bays.
- The Board approved 18 new members and reinstated 1 member.
- Scholarship Committee Chairman Ernie Knoche reported that interviews will take place at the end of April for 3 applicants.
- The board unanimously approved the 23 proposed By-Laws Amendments.

Regular monthly Board meetings are called to order at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of each month in the Gene Mowell Conference Center. RBGC members and families are cordially invited to attend.

## Membership Statistics

|                                 | APR 2022     | MAR 2022     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Annual and Non-Resident Members | 1,830        | 1,815        |
| Life Members                    | 187          | 187          |
| Senior Members                  | 204          | 200          |
| Honorary Members                | 6            | 4            |
| <b>Total Active Members</b>     | <b>2,227</b> | <b>2,206</b> |

## New Members Approved

|                         |                        |                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brian Abernathy, Buford | Mack Ham, Alpharetta   | Danny Roderick, Augusta  |
| Tim Alexander, Suwanee  | Joe Kelly, Cumming     | Steven Shell, Canton     |
| Al Battle, Jr., Roswell | Chris Mabry, Marietta  | Adam Stoltzfus, Marietta |
| Chuck Case, Marietta    | Chad Mitchell, Cumming | Kirk Swanson, Marietta   |
| Amy Covington, Cumming  | Adam Pische, Canton    | Katie Tinsley, Atlanta   |
| Jeffrey Folk, Cumming   | Greg Power, Milton     | Garry Trost, Atlanta     |

## Reinstatements

Dave Armento, Sandy Springs



# Action Pistol

## Our "Spring Has Sprung" Match

Under blue skies and beautiful weather, fifty seven Action Pistol Competitors arrived for our Spring Has Sprung May Action Pistol Match. With five new-to-AP first time competitors and seventeen guests in addition to our motley crew of River Bend members, we had an enthusiastic and generally well behaved crowd, at least as well as we can expect Action Pistol shooters to be.



Bay 1 began the steel madness with plate and pin racks, and multi-hit steel and a turning target that did so at the most inopportune times. Note to self: never stomp the plate with one round in your gun. This stage always gets the attention it deserves when that game plan and reload schedule get lost in the excitement and there you are at slide lock as the target continues turning. Something we can replay over and over in our minds as we laugh and reminisce about d\*\*\*\*it! moments at AP!

Bay 2 – Thru The Door and Window - - reminded a few shooters about memory lapse and who put that B21 on the move target there?? This stage had everything: the AP door, shooter movement, hostages that just wouldn't get out of the way, and that little window that was so hard to look through....



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# Action Pistol

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Bay 3 continued the Little Bit of Everything Plan with IPSCs that stand there and IPSCs that don't, steel that falls down and steel that swings, and shooters running fast. Usually. Sometimes. Sometimes too fast. On occasion.

Thank you again to Mike Castleberry and John Busey who helped set up on Friday!



Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the Bays were cleared with a great grilled burger lunch superbly prepared by Art Thompson. And where can you get TWO brownie chefs delivering that chocolate goodness? Thank you Mamiko and Lesa. Shooting and food and door prizes. What's not to be happy about? Another great Action Pistol Day at River Bend.



Thanks again to the Action Pistol RO's and Support Team plus all the competitors who show up early, get us going and keep us safe and organized.

OUR NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH IS JUNE 18th





# NRA Light Rifle

## May 2022 Match Report

The second tournament of the NRA Light Rifle season started with a somewhat threatening morning. The sky was dark and cloudy with a brisk head wind, bringing the temperature to the high 50's / low 60's. Fortunately the rain did not occur.

The match started about 9:45am with the wind in the shooter's faces and gusting to about 15 mph. Temperatures were low enough for some numb fingers. As the day wore on, the temperature got up to mid 60's and the sun blessed us occasionally. Wind was behaving badly going from calm to gusts getting close to 20 mph. Sight in targets were getting blown loose on the target frames. Most shooters went with 6 clips each for target and backer.

We had two new shooters join us – Christian Brandon and Kurt Martin. Welcome to them and hopefully we will see them again for Light Rifle.



We had 11 participants which were placed in two classes: Expert and Marksman. This gave us 5 for Expert and 6 for Marksman. After stage 2 completed, we had Kirk Swanson in the lead with 189.00 followed closely by George Wilson at 182.00 and new shooter Kurt Martin right on George's heels at 181.01.



At the end of stage 4, Kirk Swanson was still in the lead with 372.01 with Kurt Martin and George Wilson swapping positions with Kurt's 361.03 and George at 358.01.

The end of the shooting found Kirk Swanson still in the lead and Match Winner with 558.02. George and Kurt swapped positions again with George being 2nd overall winner at 543.03 and Kurt Martin 3rd overall winner 532.03

With an Expert class of 5, and 3 of the 5 taking overall honors, we had Brad Reynolds with 1st Expert at 506.00 and 2nd Expert new shooter Christian Brandon at 487.00.

There was a nicely sized Marksman class with 6 shooters.

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# NRA Light Rifle

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David Massengill placed 1st Marksman with 490.02. Paul Lemley came in 2nd Marksman at 485.01. We had Beth Reynolds (yep, related to the above) win High Woman with 481.00 and last but not least was King Stracke's grandson John Hanratty at High Junior with 455.00.

Many thanks to all of you for your help with setting up and taking down the equipment.

Next month is the 30 shot + 30 shot at 50 yard + unfired aggregate match. More details as we get closer to the match date.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the match and hopefully our new shooters will visit us again.



| NRA Registered Outdoor Smallbore Light Rifle Tournament                          |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
|--|--------|-------------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| May Tournament   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Any Sights, 60 Shots, 50 Feet, Standing  |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| River Bend Gun Club, Dawsonville, GA -- May 7, 2022                              |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Tournament 2 - Match 1   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Relay  | Target | Name              | Class | Category | Stage 1 | Stage 2                     | Stage 3 | Stage 4 | Stage 5 | Stage 6 | Total  |                    |
| OPEN PLACE AWARDS - 11 COMPETITORS   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| 1  | 22     | Kirk Swanson      | 3     | 2        | 94.00   | 95.00                       | 90.00   | 93.01   | 92.01   | 94.00   | 558.02 | Match winner       |
| 1  | 15     | George Wilson     | 3     | 2        | 89.00   | 93.00                       | 87.00   | 89.01   | 93.01   | 92.01   | 543.03 | 2nd Overall winner |
| 1  | 18     | Kurt Martin       | 3     | 2        | 89.00   | 92.01                       | 93.01   | 87.01   | 84.00   | 87.00   | 532.03 | 3rd Overall winner |
| EXPERT CLASS - 5 COMPETITORS   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| 1  | 27     | Brad Reynolds     | 3     | 2        | 93.00   | 86.00                       | 84.00   | 78.00   | 77.00   | 88.00   | 506.00 | 1st Expert         |
| 1  | 25     | Christian Brandon | 3     | 2        | 82.00   | 78.00                       | 76.00   | 79.00   | 87.00   | 85.00   | 487.00 | 2nd Expert         |
| 1  |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| MARKSMAN CLASS - 6 COMPETITORS   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| 1  | 20     | David Massengill  | 1     | 2        | 82.00   | 80.01                       | 80.01   | 91.00   | 83.00   | 74.00   | 490.02 | 1st Marksman       |
| 1  | 29     | Paul Lemley       | 1     | 2        | 84.00   | 84.00                       | 73.00   | 77.00   | 85.00   | 82.01   | 485.01 | 2nd Marksman       |
| 1  | 26     | Beth Reynolds     | 1     | 3        | 83.00   | 87.00                       | 82.00   | 85.00   | 81.00   | 63.00   | 481.00 | High Woman         |
| 1  | 13     | Tom Hollingsworth | 1     | 2        | 87.00   | 84.00                       | 77.00   | 70.00   | 83.01   | 72.01   | 473.02 |                    |
| 1  | 21     | Johnny Hanretty   | 1     | 4        | 79.00   | 84.00                       | 72.00   | 69.00   | 83.00   | 81.00   | 468.00 | High Jr            |
| 1  | 30     | Angelina Lemley   | 1     | 3        | 59.00   | 80.00                       | 85.00   | 78.00   | 78.00   | 75.00   | 455.00 |                    |
|  |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Tournament Weather Conditions  |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Partly Cloudy / Winds - Calm to Gusty at 20 mph / Temperature 57 to 65 degrees F |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Tournament Officials   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Match Director: Chris Sagar  |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Chief Range Officer: Chris Sagar   |        |                   |       |          |         |                             |         |         |         |         |        |                    |
| Chief Statistical Officer: Jeanette Bias   |        |                   |       |          |         | Jury Chairman: Kirk Swanson |         |         |         |         |        |                    |



# Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

By—Simon Bailey

Sixteen shooters, including one new attendee and one regular that had been “missing”, formed a capacity field for the May Rimfire Benchrest match. Sam Ezzell, using an unlimited rig borrowed from Match Director Bailey and Shaun Forgacs, returning for his first match of the season with his long awaited Unlimited class Voodoo build, swelled the Unlimited class to eight shooters.

Despite the forecast for rain and thunderstorms, the weather was quite cooperative with no rain sufficient wind to keep things interesting. Several readable conditions developed that facilitated reliable results for the patient shooter.



The husband and wife duo of Angelina and Paul Lemley formed the semiauto class with reasonably predictable results. While Angelina did win one card, Paul was more consistent and finished as first Semi with little drama.

Likewise, in the Precision class, David Abraham used his seriously tricked out CZ457 to edge out Steve Hickom’s Bergara for 1st Precision honors.

With four competitors in the Factory class some stiff competition was expected. Drew McKay once again put his almost invincible Lithgow 101 to good use, starting with a 248-7X, adding a clean 250-12X, followed by 247-4X and closing out with a 249-9X to dominate the competition by 22 points. Having shot his rifle, the author can attest that Drew really has his technique dialed, as his trigger feels like a rock compared to the Unlimited rifles – just don’t tell Drew!

The lack of drama in three of the classes left all of the suspense to the Unlimited shooters – and they delivered. Eight shooters comprised the biggest Unlimited class in recent memory and probably ever at a River Bend Rimfire Benchrest match. With moderate winds at the start of the match scores were expected to be high, and they did not disappoint. Grant Toman with his usual Turbo XIII/Broughton rifle, John McBrayer and his Turbo with German made LotharWather barrel and Simon Bailey bringing out his old and reinvigorated Hall/Shilen rig all fired 249’s (17X, 16X and 18X respectively). Joe Ettershank using the Calfee Chisum and Pat Patterson with his Turbo XIII/Muller barreled rifle both shot 248’s; Patterson with a 13X and Ettershank with a mere 20X! First time shooter Sam Ezzell was using the Match Directors Anschutz 54:30, Tenex ammo and Pappas rest to notch up a 247-7X - heck this benchrest stuff must be easy!

After the second card, 3 shooters were separated only by X count at 497 points. Bailey held first place with 36 X’s, Toman second with 34 X’s and McBrayer held third with 31. Only two points back, Patterson and Ezzell were also only separated by X’s with Patterson’s aggregate of 495-29X over Ezell’s 495-21X – a good showing for the new guy!

The third card saw the winds start to pick up. Several predictable conditions presented themselves so with good time and

trigger finger management, high scores were possible.

Both Ettershank and Bailey fired 249’s which put Bailey in first place with an aggregate 746-51X. Toman posted a 248-16X to take over sole possession of 2nd with a 745-50X while Patterson moved to 3rd with a 743-42X.

Predictably, Bailey was pretty happy about dragging the Hall rifle out of the back of the gun safe!



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# Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

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With the final card came more variable wind conditions. While some readable conditions were still evident, the lulls became unsteady with more happening than the flags were telling and there were a number of conditions that it was just not advisable to shoot. It became wise to use every minute allowed to shoot the final card and the final shots went down range just seconds before time expired. As the MD called shooters to the line, he quipped that it was time for the 4th card, also known as the card where Grant Toman wins the match – an unfortunately (for him) accurate foreshadowing! Toman read the wind perfectly, claimed that his gun finally came alive, and fired a clean 250-22X to secure his win with an aggregate 995-72X – an amazing result given the twitchy winds.



Bailey was clean until the 17th bull and then dropped two more points in the last 3 shots - one certainly due to a long wait between shots waiting for favorable conditions and the other due to a lull that wasn't so lull-y. Posting a 247-13X, Bailey still finished only two points back with a 993-64X – pretty good for his oldest gun not used in several years! Ettershank finished with a strong 249-16X to secure third Unlimited with a 991-65X. Two other competitors only one point back. Talk about a tight match!

Congratulations to all winners:

|                |         |               |
|----------------|---------|---------------|
| Grand Toman    | 995-72X | 1st Unlimited |
| Simon Bailey   | 993-64X | 2nd Unlimited |
| Joe Ettershank | 991-65X | 3rd Unlimited |
| David Abraham  | 929-23X | 1st Precision |
| Drew McKay     | 994-32X | 1st Factory   |
| Paul Lemley    | 974-23X | 1st Semiauto  |



After the match, the prize money and congratulations were awarded, and the shooting benches were rearranged to accommodate the upcoming Black Hawk Open prone match. Thanks to all for helping out.

Please see the [website](#) or Forum for the full match results bulletin.

The next match will be on Sunday June 26th, 2022, with another four card 50 yard match. Bring your 22lr rifle, a bi-pod or rest, a rear bag some decent ammo and come join in! It's a fun event and a great way to sharpen your wind and bench shooting skills.





## June 2022

| Sunday   | Monday                              | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                  | Friday                                     | Saturday  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---|--|---|
|  |                                     |         | 1         | 2<br>Cowboy Hill (CB)<br>Bay 2 is Closed  | 3<br>Cowboy Hill (CB)<br>Bay 2-7 is Closed | 4<br><a href="#">200 Yard Rimfire Match</a><br><a href="#">NRA Light Rifle</a><br><a href="#">Cowboy Action</a><br><a href="#">Sporting Clays Match</a>   |
| 5<br><a href="#">IDPA Match</a>  | 6                                   | 7       | 8         | 9   | 10   | 11<br><a href="#">NRA Women On Target</a><br><a href="#">Centerfire Benchrest</a><br><a href="#">High Power XTC Match</a><br><a href="#">ICORE Match</a><br><a href="#">High Power Silhouette Match</a> |
| 12<br><a href="#">High Power 3X600 Match</a><br><a href="#">Steel Challenge</a>  | 13<br><a href="#">Board Meeting</a> | 14      | 15        | 16  | 17   | 18<br><a href="#">Action Pistol</a><br><a href="#">Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP</a><br><a href="#">Rimfire Silhouette Match</a><br><a href="#">Tactical Rifle Certification</a>                             |
| 19<br><a href="#">Bullseye Match</a>   | 20                                  | 21      | 22        | 23  | 24   | 25<br><a href="#">USPSA Match</a><br><a href="#">100 Yard Match/Clinic</a><br><a href="#">Buffalo Rifle Match</a><br><a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Prone Match</a>  |
| 26<br>New Member<br>Orientation Meeting<br><a href="#">Rimfire Benchrest Match</a><br><a href="#">Steel Challenge</a><br><a href="#">PRACTICE - CB 2 &amp; 3</a> | 27                                  | 28      | 29        | 30<br>Cowboy Hill (CB)<br>Bay 2 is Closed |  |   |

Events on calendar are subject to change. Please visit: <https://www.rbgc.org/> for the most current events.

| July 2022   |   |         |           |          |   |  |
|---|---|---------|-----------|----------|---|--|
| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday   |
|   |   |         |           |          | 1<br>Cowboy Hill (CB)<br>Bay 2-7 is Closed                    | 2<br><a href="#">NRA Light Rifle - Georgia State Match</a><br><a href="#">Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match</a>   |
| 3<br><a href="#">IDPA Match</a><br><a href="#">Shotgun Hill Closed in Observance of the 4th Of July</a>   | 4<br>Independence Day<br><a href="#">Shotgun Hill Closed in Observance of the 4th Of July</a> | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8<br><a href="#">NRA Pistol Instructor Course</a>             | 9<br><a href="#">Centerfire Benchrest High Power XTC Match</a><br><a href="#">ICORE Match</a><br><a href="#">NRA Pistol Instructor Course</a>                    |
| 10<br><a href="#">High Power 3X600 Match</a><br><a href="#">NRA Pistol Instructor Course</a><br><a href="#">Steel Challenge</a>                       | 11<br><a href="#">Board Meeting</a>   | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15  | 16<br><a href="#">Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette</a><br><a href="#">Rimfire Silhouette Match</a><br><a href="#">Tactical Rifle Certification</a> |
| 17<br><a href="#">Bullseye Match</a><br><a href="#">3Gun Match</a>  | 18  | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22  | 23<br><a href="#">USPSA Match</a><br><a href="#">100 Yard Match/Clinic</a><br><a href="#">Buffalo Rifle Match</a><br><a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Prone Match</a> |
| 24<br>New Member Orientation Meeting<br><a href="#">Rimfire Benchrest Match</a><br><a href="#">Steel Challenge</a><br><a href="#">PRACTICE - CB 6</a> | 25  | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29<br><a href="#">FAL Match Set-up on High Power and MP 2</a> | 30<br><a href="#">FAL Match</a>  |
| 31<br><a href="#">Steel Challenge</a><br><a href="#">PRACTICE - CB 3 &amp; 4</a>  |   |         |           |          |   |  |

Events on calendar are subject to change. Please visit: <https://www.rbgc.org/> for the most current events.



## Classified Ads

### AR-15:

- Top of the line White Oak armament Match rifle upper with 26" barrel
- The 26" barrel is turned from a match grade Wilson 1:8 blank, with the last 1.5" of the barrel turned to .750" diameter for mounting a front sight base. The precision chamber is ideally suited to across-the-course high-power competition. The fore-end is machined to accept high quality Aunschutz accessories, as well as most American style hand-stops.
- Geisele SSA-E trigger
- Rifle length buffer with Magpul RRS Gen3 Precision Adjustable Stock
- Mueller Scope, scope mount
- Bipod
- Accu-shot BT12-QK standard Quick Knob Precision Rail Monopod
- Hard plastic rifle case included

Asking \$2500 cash.

Buyer must have Georgia carry license and be member of RBGC.

If you have any questions please contact me at

[bcottond1@gmail.com](mailto:bcottond1@gmail.com)



### Miscellaneous:

#### Please note:

All items below are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Types of payments accepted: Cash, Personal Check & Zelle

Contact Larry White at: [lwhite1@comcast.net](mailto:lwhite1@comcast.net) to purchase an item or for additional information and/or pictures.

You can pick up the items from me in Blue Ridge, GA or since I am an FFL, I can transfer them to an FFL of your choice + shipping fees.

Please note: All firearms listed below are in "used" condition.

| Type    | Description & Features                                       | Model      | Condition | Sell Price | Additional Notes                               |
|---------|--|------------|-----------|------------|--|
| rifle   | GSG-5 .22cal semi-auto short rifle                           | GSG-5      | excellent | \$ 599.00  | w/ 2 factory rotary drum mags                  |
| rifle   | Ruger Model 10/22 .22 cal rifle                              | 10/22      | excellent | \$ 225.00  | Manufac. @ 1985; incl. rifle case              |
| rifle   | Beretta CX4 Storm 9mm semi-auto rifle with sling             | CX4        | excellent | \$ 629.00  | w/ 6 mags, factory sling, Millett red dot site |
| shotgun | Forehand Arms 12ga single bbl shotgun                        | N/A        | 50% cond. | \$ 100.00  |  |
| shotgun | Marlin 12ga bolt action single bbl shotgun with sling        | 55         | good      | \$ 125.00  |  |
| pistol  | Ruger P89 9mm semi-auto pistol (de-cocker)                   | P89        | excellent | \$ 449.00  | 1995 production; discontinued in 2009          |
| pistol  | Glock 19 9mm semi-auto pistol (Gen 3)                        | Glock 19   | excellent | \$ 459.00  | w/ 2 factory mags; Blackhawk holster           |
| pistol  | H&K 40 S&W .40 cal semi-auto pistol                          | H&K 40     | excellent | \$ 650.00  | no box (incl. gun rug)                         |
| pistol  | S&W Airweight K Frame Model 12-2 .38 Special revolver 2" bbl | Model 12-2 | 85% Cond  | \$ 600.00  | minor wear end of barrel; holster; Late 1950's |
| pistol  | Ruger Mark II .22 cal pistol                                 | Mark II    | very good | \$ 199.00  | Manufac. @ 1985; incl. Uncle Mike's holster    |

## Classified Ads

# COME ENJOY THE RANGE!

### For Sale: RELOADING POWDER

Reloading rifle powders for sale. All have been kept in air conditioned basement, cool, dry and out of sunshine.

From VihtaVuori: "Vihtavuori's new N555 smokeless rifle powder is designed for precision rifle platforms chambered in cartridges such as 6mm Creedmoor, 6.5 Creedmoor, .284 Winchester, .260 Remington and .30-06 Springfield and for rifle calibers with large case volume and comparatively small bullet diameters, among others."

The following three packages are offered for sale:

VihtaVuori N555; 4 lbs; \$160 package

Hodgdon H4350; 2.89 lbs; \$120 package

IMR 4831; 2 lbs; \$80 package

Prices are firm, package only, cash.

If interested contact Gil Dean email at [gilldee@yahoo.com](mailto:gilldee@yahoo.com)

We can share phone numbers and meet at the RBGC.

We can also meet at a safe location (Sheriff's office parking lot) in Dawsonville near Tractor Supply, or in Cumming Central Park off Keith Bridge Rd & 400.

### For Sale: Tikka T3x CTR 6.5 Creedmoor

This rifle is Tikka Model JRTXC382; Compact Tactical Rifle; 6.5 Creedmoor; right handed; 20" barrel; 1:8" twist; 10 round magazine; 5/8-24 threaded muzzle; with 0 MOA Picatinny rail; adjustable trigger; changeable grips; and adjustable butt plate. All Tikka original.

This rifle was bought new in late 2020 with the intent to enter precision rifle competition. The rifle has had a total of 20 rounds of Hornady Match fired through it. 100 yd, 5 shot group, was less than 0.70 inches after 15 rounds, target available. It is a good shooting gun and can certainly do better after breaking, custom hand loads, less wind and probably a better shooter. Health reasons prevent me from long distance matches. The rifle is like new, was kept clean and in a climate controlled gun safe. The package includes the following items.

- Tikka T3x CTR Rifle; model JRTXC382
- Additional Tikka brand 10 round magazine
- Ultradyn Pegasus Tanker compensator muzzle brake (UD10240)
- Midway USA heavy duty padded scoped 48" rifle case
- Two boxes (40 rounds) of Hornady Match 140 gr ELD (item 81500)

Package price is \$850 firm, cash.

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**MEPROLIGHT Tritium night sights** new in box. ML-11801 for Para Ordnance \$50 shipped to your door

**StormLake Stainless 45 ACP Barrel. New in the box \$100 shipped to your door.** 1911 Drop-in threaded barrel 0.578x28 and includes link and bushing. Length 4.99 inches. **This is too short for a standard 1911 and is for a Commander Model.** Check this part number to insure it fits your pistol. NE-COM-45ACP-499-DI-US-OST-LPBT.

**20-inch gas tube.** Rifle + 1. White Oak Armament. New in the box \$10

### Various Brass

222 Rem new in the box brass. 500 pieces Headstamp R-P \$90 (NOT 223)

270 WSM. 20 once fired brass \$10

40 S&W Starline New 100 cases \$15

44 Mag Brass 100 cases \$15 (I have many bags of 100 each so tell me how many you want)

45 ACP New in the box Federal brass. 50 case per box. 5 boxes available for \$12 per box

357 Mag 100 Cases \$15. (I have many bags of 100 each so tell me how many you want)

### Factory Ammo for Sale

28 Ga Remington ¾ Oz #7.5 at \$14 per box

12 Ga 3-1/2" Bismuth BB shot. 10 shells \$6 for all 10

12 Ga 2-3/4" #4 Buck S&B Max Dr. 30 shells \$15 for all 30

12 Ga 2-3/4" 00 Buck, S&B Max Dr. 50 shells \$50 for all 50

12 Ga 2-3/3 00 Buck S&B Max Dr 10 shells per box (5 Boxes available) \$10 per box

222 Remington 50 Gr SP 80 rounds (4 boxes) Total for all 4 boxes is \$30

7.5x54 French PPU 139 Gr FMJ one box of 20 shells at \$12

6.5x55 Norma 156Gr SP 20 shells for \$10

8mm Mauser Remington 170Gr Core Lock 13 rounds \$5 for all

8mm Mauser Federal 170Gr 18 rounds \$6 for all

357 SIG Winchester FMJ 125 Gr 50 rounds box \$25 per box

8mm Mauser Federal 170 Gr 18 rounds at \$9 for all

### New in the Case, Caesar Guerini Woodlands 12 Ga O/U

This is a beautiful Caesar Guerini Woodlander 12 Gauge. It is new and unfired and comes with all the original choke tubes, accessories and paperwork. It has 28in barrels and comes with original case. I see no marks on the metal or the stock and the gun locks very tight with lever right. The Woodlander was created to be a classic upland game gun for tight cover and fast-flushing birds. The case color hardened action exudes an understated elegance. It is embellished with a large single gold ruffed Grouse executed in the Bulino style while nicely figured Turkish walnut featuring a traditional oil finish speaks of quality from a bygone era. The meticulously fitted wood butt plate allows for snag-free gun mounts and adds a custom look and feel. If your priorities are traditional good looks and superior handling, then the Woodlander is the gun for you. This is an Heirloom shotgun which will be handed down for generations to remember you by. I am happy to provide additional photos.



**\$3,499 plus GA sales tax (7.75%) if sold in Georgia and no FFL transfer fee. If not a local sale and pickup, buyer pays \$60 shipping and Insurance to your FFL.**





## Classified Ads

### Wanted:

We are looking for a truck to replace the blue truck for general club use. A pick-up with an 8ft bed would be ideal. If any club member has one they would like to donate or sell at a reasonable price, please contact the club manager. Thanks! Bill Illg, General Manager & Chairman of the Membership Committee  
River Bend Gun Club, Inc. 770-893-3502

### For Sale: Bruno #7747 Precision Reloading Powder Measure

For Sale: Bruno #7747, Culver type precision powder measure in like new condition. Comes complete with two drop tubes and compares favorably with my Neil Jones measure at a fraction of the cost. \$125. If you have any questions or require further information, contact Jack at: [K6JLP@bellsouth.net](mailto:K6JLP@bellsouth.net)



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### Firearms for Sale

**I am an FFL and the Firearms must be transferred to you and must be picked up at my location in Roswell GA. There is no transfer fee. I can ship to your FFL for additional cost.**

**Bear Creek AR pistol** that is new in the box and unfired. **\$490**

5.56 NATO, 7.5" Parkerized M4 Barrel, 1:7 Twist, Pistol Length Gas System, 7" MLOK Rail Side Charging Pistol. No brace. (Billet Lower/No Magazine)

**Bear Creek AR rifle** New in the box and unfired **\$450**

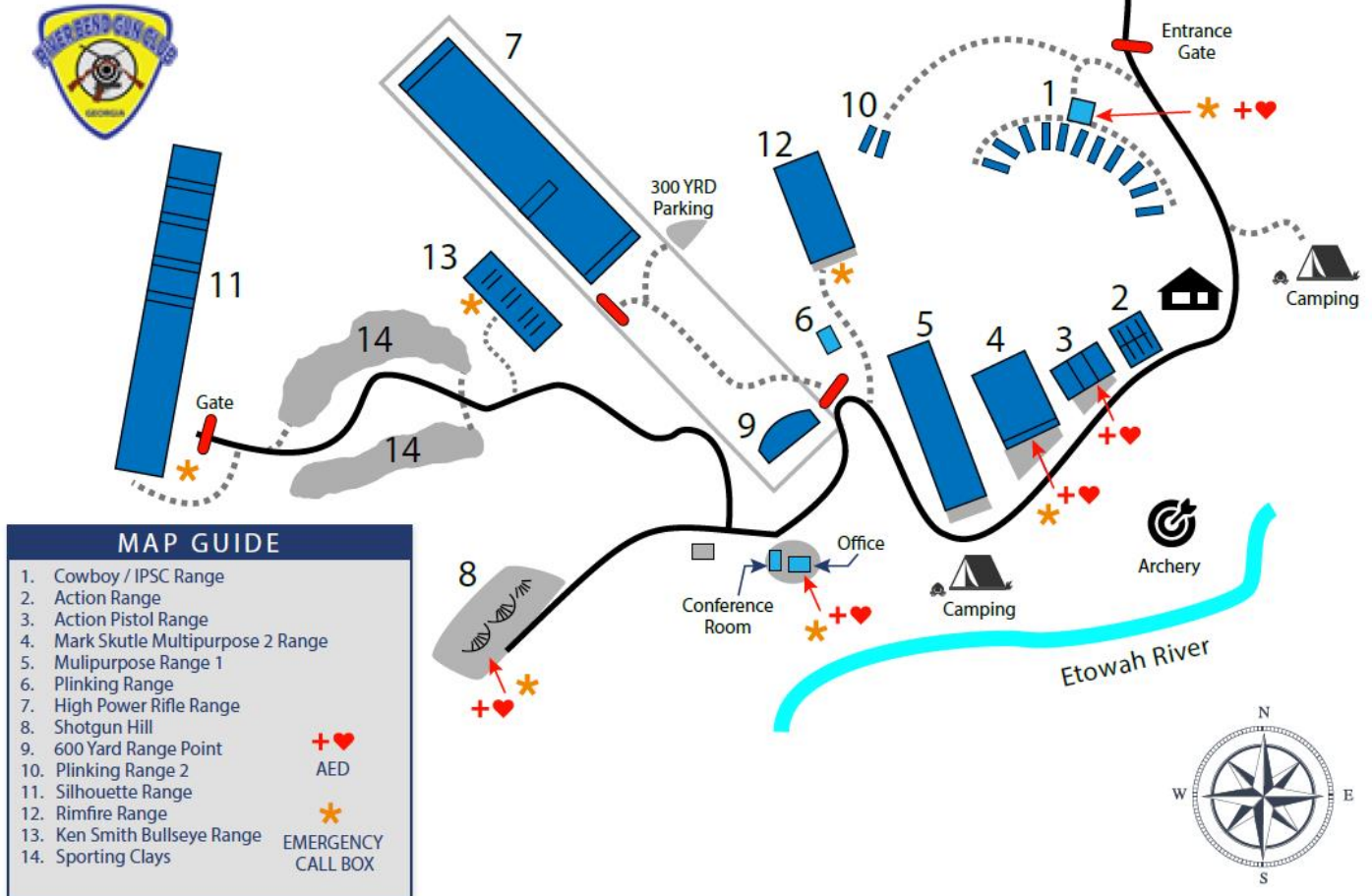
5.56 NATO, 16" Parkerized M4 Barrel, 1:8 Twist, Carbine Length Gas System, 15" MLOK Rail Side Charging Rifle (No Magazine)

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*Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.*

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### Shotgun Hill Hours:

OPEN Thursday - Sunday 10am - 6pm last round must begin prior to 5:30 pm

CLOSED Monday - Wednesday

### Club Hours:

Club hours are from sunrise to sunset (specific times for specific dates are listed on the RBGC and other weather sites) on all ranges except the shotgun ranges, which are open late on certain days of the week, light and weather permitting (check the website for scheduled days and hours of operation). Evening shooting (until 9:00 p.m.) will be scheduled periodically on the lighted field. Check the website or contact the shotgun Manager for current schedules.

### Newsletter Information:

When submitting articles, please remember to include a couple of pictures if possible.

Email to [newsletter@rbgc.org](mailto:newsletter@rbgc.org) **Deadline is the 28th of the Month.**

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